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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a fellow inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, present address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: SHEET TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR A ROTARY PRINTING PRESS the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto
 was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

☒ I hereby authorize and request our attorney, Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC. of 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 to insert here in parentheses (application number 09/696,812, filed 10/16/2000) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign and/or provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign and/or provisional application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR APPLICATION(S)

<u>199 51 382.1</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>26 October 1999</u>	Priority claimed
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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(Application Serial Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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